

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A trigger assembly for an electric power tool, comprises
a switch for electrical connection to the power tool for
5 controlling its operation, and a trigger coupled with the
switch for operating the switch. The trigger is pivotable
about its upper end between an outer position in which
the switch is open and an inner position in which the
switch is closed. Also included is a locking member
10 provided adjacent the lower end of the trigger for
locking the trigger in the outer position. The locking
member is movable from a locking position locking the
trigger in the outer position to an unlocking position
releasing the trigger.